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A NEW SILUROID FISH OF THE GENUS CLARIAS FROM
SOUTHWESTERN UGANDA.

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THE collection of fishes made by Dr. John C. Phillips in 1924 includes an example of *Barbus fergussonii* Boulenger and four examples of *Barbus altianalis* Boulenger from Lake Edward. The latter proves to be identical with *B. radcliffii* Boulenger from Lake Victoria. There are also five examples of a new species of *Clarias* which is described below.

Clarias phillipsi, sp. nov.

Plate 11.

Type.—No. 31519, Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, from Lake Chahafi; 230 mm. in total length.

Description.—Depth of body $5\frac{1}{3}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ in the length, length of head $4\frac{1}{3}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$. Head about $1\frac{1}{3}$ times as long as broad, smooth; occipital process broader than long, pointed; frontal fontanelle more than twice as long as broad; occipital fontanelle smaller; eye very small, 4 to 5 times in length of snout, $6\frac{3}{4}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ in interorbital width, which is a little less than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of head; band of premaxillary teeth $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ times as long as broad; vomerine teeth granular, forming a curved band which is nearly as broad as the premaxillary band; nasal barbel $\frac{3}{5}$ to nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ length of head; maxillary barbel about as long as head without occipital process, reaching well beyond gill-opening; outer mandibular barbel $1\frac{1}{3}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times length of inner, which is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of head. Gill-rakers few, 8 to 11 on anterior arch. Clavicles hidden under the skin. Dorsal 74 to 78; its distance from occipital process $1\frac{2}{3}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in length of head. Anal 55 to 58. Dorsal and anal separated from caudal by a space which is equal to or a little greater than diameter of eye. Pectoral about $2\frac{2}{5}$ to $2\frac{2}{3}$ in length of head, the spine short, serrated on outer side. Pelvics $1\frac{2}{5}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as far from caudal as from end of snout. Caudal about $\frac{1}{2}$ length of head. Grayish, lighter below.

Remarks.—Five specimens, 180 to 230 mm. in total length,

from Lake Chahafi and Lake Mutanda, Kigezi district, southwestern Uganda. Close to *C. carsonii* Boulenger and *C. liocephalus* Boulenger, differing from the former chiefly in the longer maxillary barbel, and from the latter in the shorter maxillary barbel and fewer gill-rakers.